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Listing hard to starboard

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

An abandoned paddle-wheel boat, its owner deceased, is slowly giving itself to the waters of the Sacramento River.

The boat is listing heavily as it sinks on West Sacramento's riverfront near Linden Road, just north of the Sacramento Yacht Club. The boat's last known owner was found dead in the water several years ago, felled by an apparent accident or health problem.

"The owner fell off the boat or had a heart attack and passed away," recalled fire department division chief Gary Fredericksen. "The boat has been sitting there ever since. I just took a look. I don't know if the river water went down and the boat tilted and filled with water, or if it sprung a leak."

He estimated the boat's length at 60 feet.

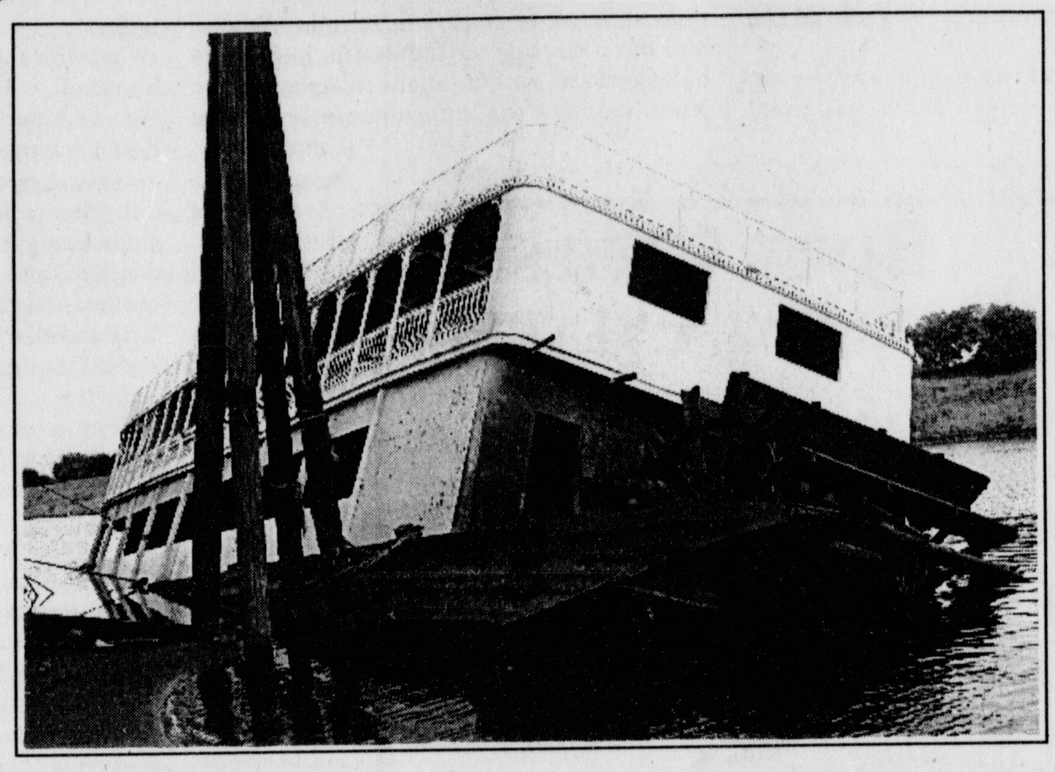


Photo by Debi Earl

"The whole front 'bow' is completely under water, and it's listing pretty good towards the center of the river."

Fredericksen said fire officials checked it out for possible leaks of hazardous materials like oil or fuel, and saw no such threats.

Other agencies with jurisdiction over the river, such as the state Fish and Game department and the U.S. Coast Guard, have been notified, said another fire department spokesperson.

West Sac firefighters go south

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's firefighters are among those battling the blazes that are plaguing Southern California from Santa Barbara to the Mexican border.

As of Monday, five West Sacramento firefighters were in San Bernardino County to help fight the "Slide Fire."

"They're on a (Yolo) strike team and are assigned to that fire," explained Division Chief Gary Fredericksen. "Also on the strike team are personnel from Woodland, Davis, Rumsey Ranch and Willow Oak."

The West Sacramento firefighters are taking a unit called "Brush 42."

"It's a 'brush rig': a four-wheel drive that's a little smaller than an 'engine,'" explained Fredericksen. "It has good ground clearance and a 600-gallon tank."

Fredericksen said the department anticipates alternating the crews every four days. The "Slide Fire" has – as of Monday – burned 4,000 acres northwest of Lake Arrowhead, causing mandatory evacuation of several communities.

This kind of "mutual aid" for disasters will probably not cost West Sacramento taxpayers, Fredericksen explained.

"Funds come through the OES (state Office of Emergency Services). We send them a bill and get reimbursed."

Meanwhile, several hundred thousand people have left their homes due to the fires, and aid workers are busy.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) stated Tuesday that the best way for concerned people to help those victims is to make a cash donation to a nonprofit organization that is engaged in relief work. Lists of such organizations are available at www.nvoad.org and at www.networkforgood.org.

To volunteer for a relief agency, visit www.helpindisaster.org, suggests FEMA.

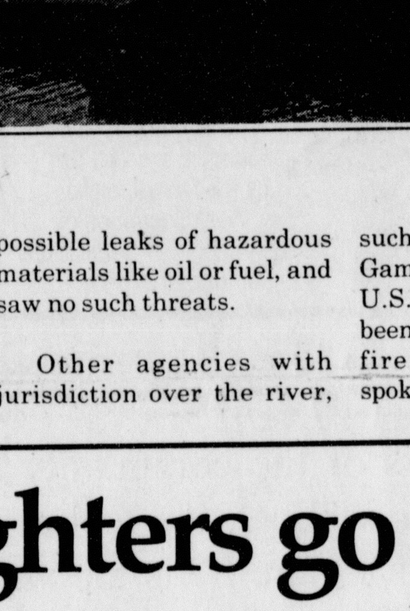
Cash donations allow relief workers to buy needed items locally and as they're needed – instead of having to pay to transport donated goods from far away.

HOLIDAY TIPS:

Common-sense Halloween:

From the American Red Cross Yolo County Chapter

Trick-or-treaters should stay on the sidewalks; avoid entering a stranger's home, and practice other safety tips



Ghouls and goblins will take over the night. But even scary creatures need to be safe and celebrate Halloween right. Halloween's greatest hazards aren't vampires and villains, but instead are falls, costume mishaps and automobile collisions. The Red Cross wants your family to have a safe Halloween so we're providing these tips, the lucky 13:

- Map out the route that you plan to roam, so adults are assured you will find your way home!
- From the bravest of superheroes to the noblest of knights, everyone should remember to bring their flashlights!
- If you visit a house where a stranger resides, accept treats at the door and, please, don't go inside.
- When you get ready to put on your disguise, use face paint instead of masks, which will cover your eyes.
- Always remember, before you embark, to wear light-colored clothing to be seen in the dark! (And remember to use reflective tape, even on bikes, skateboards and brooms!)
- Whether you walk, slither or sneak, do it on the sidewalks and not in the street.
- As you roam through the neighborhood collecting your treats, please look both ways before crossing the street! (And cross from the corner!)
- Wigs, capes and costumes are flammable attire, so avoid open flames to prevent a fire!
- Use a glow stick instead of a candle, so your jack-o-lantern isn't a safety gamble!
- You may fly on a broom or a space ship from Mars, but please be on the lookout for drivers in cars! (And don't hide between parked vehicles).
- Monsters and zombies should stay off the lawn, and only visit homes with their porch lights turned on!
- You may be dressed as a werewolf, a cat or a frog, but be cautious around strange animals, especially dogs.
- Have a grown-up inspect your candy when you're done trick-or-treating, to remove open packages and choking hazards before eating.

For more safety tips, or other emergency preparedness information, please contact the American Red Cross at 530-662-4669. The Red Cross is located at 120 Court Street, Woodland.

Better libraries & labs, say 'S' backers

■ Measure S campaign confident it will prevail, and bring improvements to campuses district-wide

(Editor's note: last week, the News-Ledger interviewed a pair of opponents to a proposed new school bond. This week, the other side.)

'Those kids in the north have the right to the same things we have in our schools'

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Stephanie Pridmore believes "Measure S" is good for just about everybody. A member of the parent teacher organization at Southport Elementary School, she also sits on the campaign committee that is championing the school bond measure on the local November 6 ballot.

"We need the schools updated," said Pridmore. "I think one of the biggest things this measure is going to do is upgrade the older schools and bring them up to the standards of the newer schools. Those kids in the north have the right to the same things we have in our schools: better computer labs, gymnasiums and everything else."

Pridmore has a son in 6th grade at Southport, and another son who just graduated from River City High School. She is "100 percent confident" that the school district will spend the $59 million in bonds just as promised in the campaign material. The bond aims to help improve libraries, computer labs, gyms and other facilities throughout the district, as well as help pay to expand some elementary schools to handle grades seven and eight as well, and pay for a performing arts center at the high school campus now under construction.

How will the money be protected from waste or misuse?

"First of all, there's an oversight committee," said Pridmore. "We have to put a lot in their hands. There's also an audit, and there are safeguards in effect that will help. We have a completely new administration and new school board, and from everything I've seen, they're moving towards change for the better."

If passed, the bond would add a new tax of about $33 per $100,000 of assessed property value. Why should people – particularly those with no kids in the schools – pay to raise their property taxes?

"Everyone wants our schools to succeed for various reasons," she opined. "Good schools raise property values."

The "Yes to Measure S" campaign is taking the issue seriously, said Mark Capitolo, a West Sacramento resident and the consultant hired to steer the campaign.

"We are probably going to raise over $100,000," he told the News-Ledger two weeks ago. "That's coming from a combination of individuals, West Sacramento business owners and some of the vendors who work for the district. Our largest contribution is from Turner Construction: $30,000."

Turner Construction is the company now handling construction of the new Washington Unified School District high school, and presumably would be a contender to win some of the business of campus modernization if the bond passes.

Capitolo agreed that the new bond help bring older campuses in the north closer in quality to their newer counterparts in the south of the city.

"Each school site is going to have new or completely enhanced science labs, computers and multimedia technology," Capitolo said. "There's going to be equality between north and south. One of the real priorities of the measure is to get older schools up to the level of newer schools in Southport – just because they were built in the '50s and '60s doesn't mean they can't be wired for technology, have the same libraries and science facilities, and up to date textbooks and materials."

The bond needs 55 percent approval to pass, in an election expected to have relatively low turnout. Capitolo reported that he believes there is "solid support from parents and from young families who have children not yet in school," but also "more than 55 percent" from the rest of the community as well.

"Good schools are important for an educated work force in West Sacramento, to help keep kids in school, and they're important to home values," Capitolo argued.

A number of citizens have formed a loose organization to oppose Measure S, but has not reported raising more than $1,000.

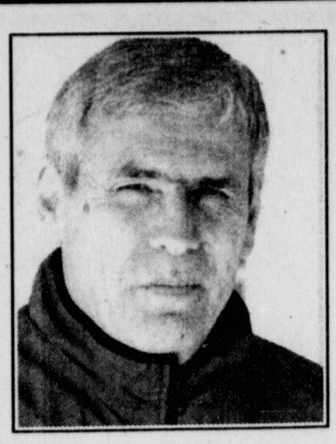
Part of the bond's proceeds are earmarked to expand elementary schools to take over some of the district's current "middle school" students, downsizing Golden State Middle School and eventually making it an elementary school campus.

So is the "Yes to Measure S" campaign claiming that grade K-8 schools are better than K-6 schools followed by middle school?

"In the campaign, we're not," answered Capitolo. "What we're saying is the school board has made a decision with a lot of public input and a lot of support from the board. I think the campaign believes that the plan being implemented is the right thing for West Sacramento."

Remembering a special friend from my youth

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Note: In a few weeks, the Washington Unified School District will be asking the voters of this community to pass a new $59 million dollar bond measure, and it would appear that a bunch of that money is going to end up being used to help convert our K-6 elementary schools to K-8 schools, thus eliminating Golden State Middle School from our collective sight and mind. But since easing overcrowding at both River City and Golden State have long been the district's most pressing need, it seems to me only logical that building a new and bigger high school (which we are doing) and then turning River City into a second middle school, would have easily (and much more inexpensively) solved the problem, not to mention that there is certainly no "our students will get a better education" reason for the school district's current actions.

Anyway, as a former school board member who has always believed that 7th and 8th graders greatly benefit from a middle school experience, and as a parent of four children who all attended Golden State Middle School without the world coming to an end, I can't for the life of me figure out why our school district/school board is doing what they're doing. Well, actually I can, but one cannot dive into the treacherous and murky waters of class and race, and white flight from our school district, and South versus North, and developer profits versus what's actually best for West Sacramento, when allotted only 750 words. So instead, I will simply reprint the following column, which I wrote some 15 years ago, and hope I can make what I believe is a very important point that way:

When I was in my early teens, I got very lucky. I was befriended by 14-year old Jim Garcia.

Jim was as different from me as any person I had ever met. He was bold, and I was timid. He was sure of himself, and I wasn't. He wasn't afraid of anything, and I was afraid of most everything. He was also the first person I had ever spent any meaningful time with who wasn't middle-class and white.

Our first summer as friends, Jim decided we needed to make some money, and somehow he came up with the bright idea of cleaning bricks. So, for almost three months, every morning, at the crack of dawn, I would crawl out of bed, walk the length of Michigan Boulevard, and meet him at the corner of Michigan and Walnut. I never met him at his house. That wasn't allowed. Jim's family didn't have a lot of money and he wasn't proud of where he lived, although this was never talked about. He kept that and other hurts to himself. Jim didn't like to burden other people with his problems.

Once at work, which was a good mile away, Jim and I would begin what to this day is still the hardest job I have ever had. The object was to clean up old used bricks, which had been deposited by big trucks in even bigger piles, and get them ready for use on new projects. To do this, you had to take a hand ax and chop off all the old mortar, which is a lot more difficult to do than it sounds. We also had to do it while sitting on the hard, sun-baked ground with no shade in sight, during what had to be the hottest summer in West Sacramento history.

At the end of the day, if you hadn't died from heat stroke and still had all your fingers left, you took your cleaned bricks and stacked them neatly on big pallets. For every cleaned brick the boss said was in pretty good shape, you made three-quarters of a penny.

The only other people who seemed willing to do this work were bums. They would bring their wine with them and as the day wore on they were much more eager to steal the bricks Jim and I had cleaned than work on their own. Fortunately, Jim was determined that we get full credit for every brick we cleaned and more than once I saw him, with ax raised high in the air, stare down rough- looking men two or three times his age.

Somehow we both survived that long, hot summer and soon thereafter found ourselves the starting guards on the James Marshall High School varsity basketball team. For three years we teamed up to help direct our team to a win and loss record which both of us would like to forget. Jim was an even worse shot than me (which is really saying something), but on defense, he was the most respected member of the team. He usually was assigned to guard the other team's top scorer and he would spend the entire game scratching and clawing to take the ball away. His tenacious and determined approach to basketball, and life, was something I really admired, and my respect for him continued to grow throughout our high school years.

When Jim and I finally graduated from James Marshall, we went our separate ways. Years ago, we bumped into each other at the State Fair, exchanged handshakes, introduced our wives and promised to stay in touch. We never did. Then a few months ago, we were once again brought together, this time by the tragic death of Bruce Williams, a high school friend of ours. After the memorial service, Jim and I stood together and talked at length about Bruce and all of us growing up together in West Sacramento.

When it was time to go, Jim suddenly did something totally out of character for him. He reached over and hugged me. And he wouldn't let go.

Part of that hug belonged to Bruce, but a part of it also belonged to Jim and me and all the youthful years we had spent together trying to work out our differences and understand the cultures -- different worlds, actually -- which had shaped our early lives. That struggle, made necessary in me because there were so many qualities in Jim Garcia which I aspired to, forced me to confront early in life a number of surprisingly paper-thin demons, and it also allowed me to grow up understanding that cultural differences are to be celebrated, not feared.

Sadly, more and more concerned parents everywhere seem to be trying to get their kids into "safe" schools and environments where everyone is more or less alike, and where the goal is to eliminate all the problems -- good and bad -- inherent when people of different ethnic, class, and cultural backgrounds interact with each other.

What a tragedy, though, that so many of those young people will never get a chance to grow up with a friend like Jimmy Garcia.

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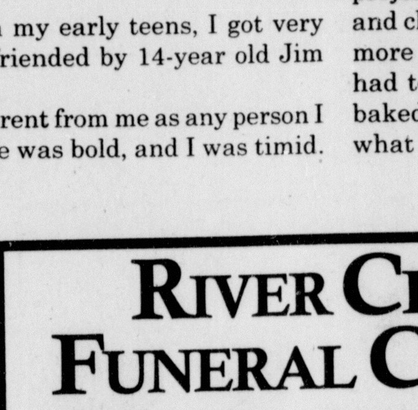
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As members of the community who have always supported our schools, we feel as many do that the language in "Measure S" is too vague. "Measure S" promises a lot but guarantees nothing. This administration has a record of mismanaging the dollars we have already given them. Why should we as reasonable people, give them more money? As past City Council Members, Mayors, W.U.S.D. Administrators, W.U.S.D. Board Members, City Planning Commissioners, Parents, Teachers and Community Members, we urge you to:

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Obituaries

Beverly Cox

Beverly Cox passed away at the age of 70 at home in West Sacramento on October 19, 2007. She was the beloved wife of the late Gene Cox; the loving mother of Toni Lynn (Jeffrey) Harrison, Karen Lamb, Dan (Patti) Cox and Ron (Claire) Cox; the dear sister of Don Wilcox, Jim (Mable) Wilcox, Ruby (Mitch) Mitchell and Rhea Arlin; the devoted grandmother of Jane, Sara, Ashley, Derek, Kristin, Kimberly, Justin and Dillon; and great grandmother of Ashton, Robert, Gabe, Aliyah and Jazmynn. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and her special "son", Ron Berg. She was preceded in death by her son, Jack David Lamb (Pudgie).

Beverly was a lifelong resident of West Sacramento. At her request, no services will be held. She will be greatly missed by her many children and friends. Memorials are preferred to the Shriners Children Hospital, 2425 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95817. Arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

Jonathan E. Schachman

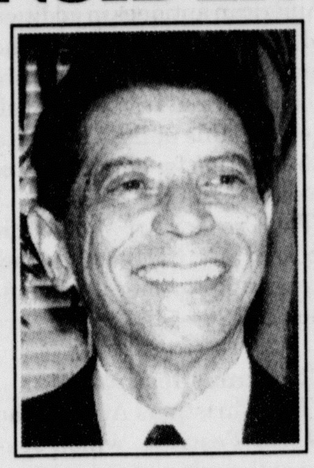
Jonathan Schachman was born on July 6, 1972 and

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

The Boston Red Sox needed seven games win beat Cleveland and secure their spot in the 2007 World Series against the well rested Colorado Rockies, who have been waiting for nine days to return to action on Wednesday, October 24th in Boston.

The first two games will be in New England and then shift to the Rocky Mountains of Denver for next two contests and game 5, if necessary. Should the Rockies survive the heavily favored Red Sox offensive attack in the thin air of Coors Stadium, Game 6 (Oct. 31) and Game 7 (Nov. 1) would return to the friendly confines of Fenway Park in Boston.

Colorado fans, who didn't sell out their playoff games, jammed the Rockies ticket computers with over 9 million requests in one hour for tickets to the October Classic crashing the system. Looks like fans are jumping on the band wagon!

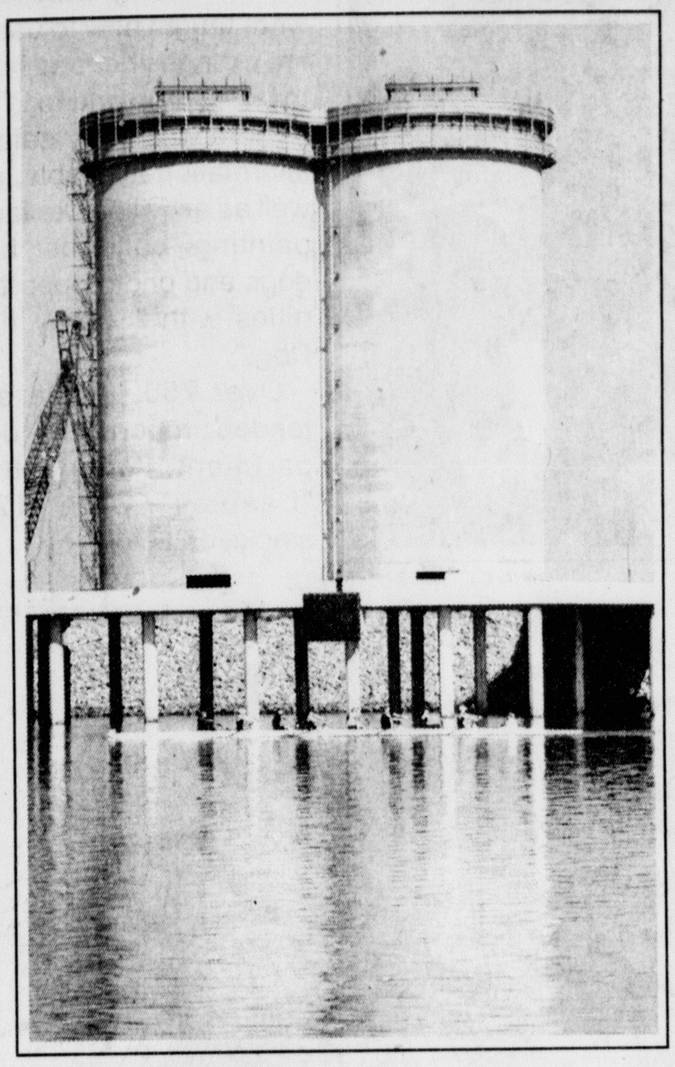
The red-hot Rockies clinched their first National League Championship last week after winning a hard-to-believe string of 21 wins in their last 22 ball games! Forecast for this year's World Series will be a little chilly this time of year in both cities but no snowstorms are expected.

The Rockies had the best pitching staff in the National League but the Reds Sox tied for the best record in baseball at 96-66. The best lineup in the postseason has been the Red Sox, who have scored seven runs per game. They will match up with the Rockies' pitchers, who have held their opponents to 2.29 runs per game in the playoffs.

Neither team will have a home-field advantage because both Boston and Colorado ranked among the best home teams in the Majors. The Rockies' 51-31 home record was second-best in the NL, while the Red Sox were fourth in the AL at 51-30.

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Symmetry



An "eight" of rowers makes its way past the new Cemex USA cement storage silos under construction at the Port of Sacramento.

The River City Rowing Club, which practices at the port, hosted a regatta at the port on October 14. The event featured races for various categories of high school, college and adult competitors.

Among the colleges attending were UC Davis (which also practices at the port), Sacramento State, Sonoma State and the UC Berkeley women's team.

The athletes competed on a three-mile course.

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Turner leads RCHS to 20-0 football win

Gregory "GT" Turner carried the Raiders to a homecoming victory on Friday over the West Campus Warriors, by the score of 20 to 0.

The hard working running back was the bulk of the Raider offense. He rushed for over 200 yards and scored 2 touchdowns. On defense, safety Jordan Cochran intercepted a pass and made a fantastic 56 yard return for the Raiders other score. The Raiders stingy defense held the Warriors out of the end zone to even their league record at 1 and 1 and increase their overall record to 4 wins and 3 losses. The Raiders will travel to Center High School in Antelope next Friday night October 26, 2007 for a league match up against the Center Cougars. Kick off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The Raider J.V. team was also victorious over the J.V. Warriors with a 34 to 14 victory. The Junior Raiders used a balanced attack, mixing in a good passing game with a bruising rushing attack for their victory. The River City J.V.'s will play against the Center Junior Varsity on Friday October 26 with kickoff at 5:30.

The River City Parents Booster club invites all Raider fans to travel to Center High School Friday night to support the Raider football program.

From the River City Parents Booster Club



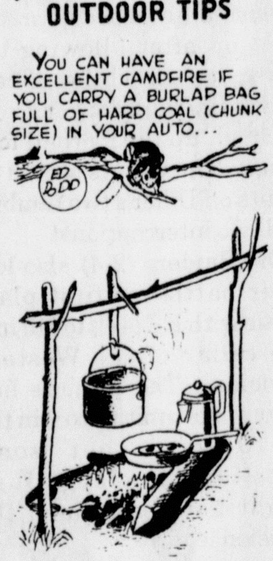
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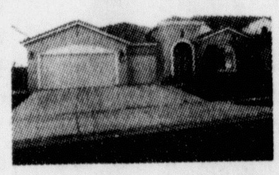
1. Entering 2007, name the oldest starting pitcher to win a World Series game.
2. How many World Series titles have the St. Louis Cardinals won?
3. In 2004, Tennessee's Billy Volek became the fourth NFL quarterback to throw for at least 400 yards in consecutive games. Name the other three.
4. When was the last time the Arkansas men's basketball team won the SEC tournament?
5. Brian Leetch is one of seven defensemen in NHL history with 1,000 career points. Name three of the other six.
6. Who was the last Scotsman before Dario Franchitti in 2007 to win the Indy 500 auto race?
7. In 2007, Roger Federer, 26, became the fifth-youngest men's player in tennis' Open era to win 50 tournament titles. Name three of the four youngest.

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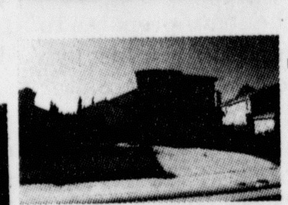
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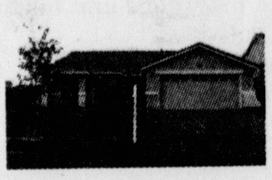
2680 Mandeville Way
$239,000
Super clean and inviting half-plex on tree-lined street w/beautiful park just steps from the front door! Attractive décor, vaulted ceilings, very roomy feel, lots of natural light, cozy fireplace, great kitchen, tile floors downstairs, spacious bedrooms, updated baths, lovely serene patio, and much more!
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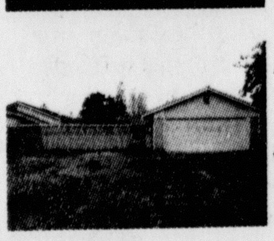
3895 Tahoe Street
$599,000
.Beautiful 2915 sf 1-story home. Upgrades include granite, cherry cabs, and G.E. stainless steel double oven. West facing home allows you to enjoy your private, landscaped backyard with fountain and stamped-colored concrete. Whole house fan installed, plus blinds and two tone paint. You will love this home!
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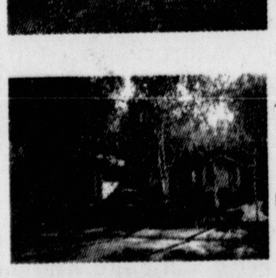
8826 Boreal Way, Elk Grove
$329,900
Fantastic tri-level REO home in a quiet Elk Grove neighborhood! Features include a drop down family room with fireplace, spacious kitchen with lots of cabinets, dual sinks in master bath and walk-in closet, and a peaceful backyard with patio and overhang. Easy freeway access and close to shopping.
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Fire department opens up Southport station for fun & information



West Sacramento's new "Station 45" on Lake Washington Boulevard opened its doors to the public on October 13.

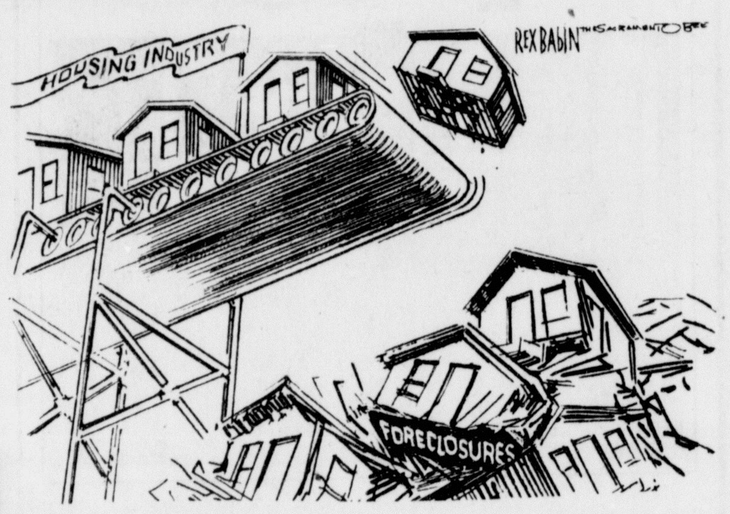
Firefighters showed visitors their facility, while kids were taught how to use a fire extingusiher and how to "stop, drop and roll."

There was other safety information available, as well as activities like face painting, balloons, hot dogs and photo opportunities with "Sparky the Dog."

Over 750 people attended, reports the department. Among the "freebies" were 120 smoke detectors.



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SPORTS from p. 3

The Rockies will use the bats from Todd Helton, Troy Tulowitzki and the MVP candidate Matt Holliday to try and bring home the World Series trophy while Boston relies on slugging power from their middle of the line giants Manny Ramirez and Big Papi, David Ortiz.

So which teams is going to win the 2008 World Series? The odds are big that Boston will handle the Rockies pitching staff and the City of Boston will be preparing for another parade down Main Street. The Rockies are on an incredible run but the odds are heavily against them to win the World Series. Can they mustard up another four wins?

I don't think so – Boston in six!

Kings Korner

The Kings are getting closer to their season opener on October 31st in New Orleans but as the team prepares to hit the road for their last two preseason games the roster looks stagnate. The Kings will travel to L.A. to play the Clippers on Wednesday (7 p.m.-CSN) and then on to Las Vegas on Friday (ESPN-7p.m.) to play Kobe and his traveling all-stars.

Rookie center Spencer Hawes will be out for another few months recovering from knee surgery and power forward Shareef Abdur-Rahim just returned to practice so it looks like the Kings are going to have to rely the shooting of Kevin Martin and Mike Bibby to carry them through the 2008 season.

But, don't be surprised to see a trade materialize next week. Bibby or Artest could end up in different uniforms because rumors around the league have the Lakers shopping Kobe Bryant around the league with Chicago and Dallas very interested.

NFL Week 8

The 49ers (2-4), who took a 33-15 licking in New York, return home on Sunday to try and stop the bleeding against the newly rejuvenated New Orleans Saints (1 p.m.- FOX). The Niners, who be will be 3-point underdogs at home his week, have now lost four in row and went from contenders to pretenders in one month. Lucky the Rams (0-7) are in their division to prevent them from being the cellar dwellers.

The 49ers only good move last week was to keep Alex Smith on the bench. Smith needed to rest his injured throwing shoulder at least another week because their offensive line needs a major tune up after allowing the Giants to sack old-timer Trent Dilfer six times forcing him to cough up the football four times. The Giants scored 24 points off Dilfer's two fumbles and two interceptions!

The Raiders (2-4) also lost their battle for first place battle with KC (4-3) to fall into the cellar of the Western Division. The Raiders had their opportunities to win the 12-10 game but some questionable play calling might have cost them the division lead.

This week the Raiders (+7) will be deciding if the return of injured QB, Josh McGown, will be at the helm or will Dante continue their commitment to excellence! This week the Silver and Black will travel on Sunday to Tennessee to tackle the Titans (10 a.m.-ch.13).

Aztecs Picks

The Dawg had a pretty good week winning all five picks but unfortunately only 3 games covered the spread. Also, Aztecs usually reliable college picks have been off this year but it's not his fault because the NCAA battle for No. 1 has been like a yo-yo.

OK, enough excuses! This week his "College Lick of the Week" is No. 1 -Ohio St. (-3 ½) at Penn St. In the NFL, the dawg likes the Rams (+3) to win their first game of the season at home against Cleveland while the Jets (-3) soar over Buffalo and the Eagles (PK) will beat the Vikings. On Monday night Brett Favre (+3 ½) and the Pack will outlast Denver in the Rocky Mountains.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

ACROSS THE BRIDGE

Events around the region

Antique show

The Art Service Group of the Crocker Art Museum will sponsor an antique show on October 26-28. Forty-five regional and national dealers will be featuring American, European, Asian and Native American antiques in addition to furniture, books, china, and much more. Specialists in conservation and restoration will be available daily. There is a $5 donation for entry. All proceeds benefit the museum.

The Crocker Art Museum is located at 216 O Street in Sacramento. For more information call 264-5423.

Christmas festival

The Christmas Around the World Festival, which features the cultures and cuisines of Armenia, the Carpathian Mountains, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, the Middle East and Russia, will be held on November 9th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Hellenic Center, Alhambra Boulevard and F Street. Admission is free. For more information call 371-1627.

Childcare programs

Need a fun place for your child to play and learn during the day? The YMCA is now enrolling for childcare programs in Sacramento. The programs operate five days a week. The cost varies depending on the age of your child. Call 452-9622 or 447-9622 for more information. The sites are located at 2021 W Street and 700 North 10th.

Grandma Moses

The Crocker Art Museum will be displaying works of Grandma Moses until January 6, 2008. Her nostalgic scenes of rural and family life have captured hearts and imaginations around the world for decades. The museum is located at 216 O Street in Downtown Sacramento. For information about admission costs and museum hours, call 264-5423 or visit crockerartmuseum.org.

Wildlife hikes

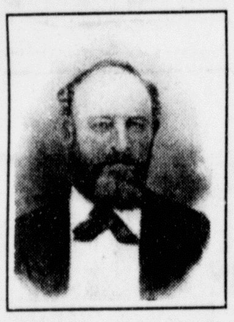
The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be providing a docent guided hike on October 27 beginning 12 p.m. Meet the docent at the Elk Grove gate (Elk Grove Boulevard exit on the west side of Interstate 5). The trail consists of a 2 mile (roundtrip) flat semi-hard dirt trail leading through grasslands to a wildlife viewing platform overlooking managed wetlands. For updates and a complete listing of all docent guided hikes and events visit www.fws.gov/stonelakes.

Old City Cemetery tours

The Sacramento Historic City Cemetery will be offering a tour on November 17 (Autumn Color in the Cemetery). The tour will commence at 10 a.m. the cemetery's main gate at Broadway and 10th Street. Visitors may park across the street from the 10th Street gate. The tours are free though donations for the restoration of the cemetery are greatly needed and appreciated. For more information about each tour, call 448-0811.

Down syndrome

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndrome-info.org.



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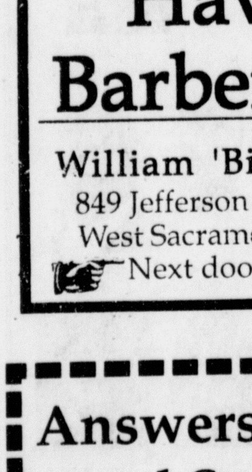
Answers to puzzles (p. 8) and Sports Quiz (p. 3)

Go Figure! answers

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Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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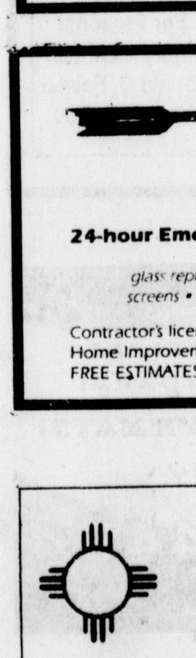


Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Castle has a flag. 3. Par 3 sign has moved 4. Golf balls have become baseballs. 5. Golf club is longer. 6. Some distant trees are missing

Answers

1. Kenny Rogers of the Detroit Tigers was 41 years old when he won a World Series game in 2006.
2. Ten titles (1926, 1931, 1934, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1964, 1967, 1982 and 2006).
3. Dan Fouts (1982), Dan Marino (1984) and Phil Simms (1985).
4. It was 2000.
5. Ray Bourque, Paul Coffey, Phil Housley, Al MacInnis, Larry Murphy and Denis Potvin.
6. Jim Clark in 1965.
7. Bjorn Borg (23 years old), Jimmy Connors (23), John McEnroe (25) and Ivan Lendl (25).

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POLICE LOG

Oct. 18, 11:59 p.m.
The owner of a Jefferson Boulevard laundry reported that a suspect had broken into a coin machine several times, stealing over $1,500 in coins. The crimes were captured on video.

Oct. 19, 4:30 p.m.
A 36-year old driver was stopped for a vehicle code violation on the 1500-block of Sacramento Avenue. The officer found that the woman had an outstanding warrant. A search turned up 10.6 grams of methamphetamine. She was cited and released.

Oct. 19, 7:24 p.m.
A Riverpoint Circle retailer said a female employee had issued unauthorized money orders to herself and cashed them, thus embezzling over $22,000. The suspect admitted the crimes and was booked.

Oct. 20, 8:45 a.m.
An officer contacted a suspect trespassing at a business on the 3900-block of West Capitol. While she was standing, the officer saw a glass drug pipe fall from the suspect's person. She was arrested, and found to be in possession of 0.4 grams of presumed methamphetamine. The 36-year old suspect was from North Highlands.

Oct. 20, 4:52 p.m.
A woman reported that a male suspect grabbed her by her clothes in a robbery near Evergreen and Briarwood St., and the pair struggled before the man took a cell phone from her hands and fled in a vehicle.

Oct. 21, 5:40 a.m.
A Tahoe Street resident reported that the tires of a car parked outside had been slashed during the night.

Oct. 21, 1:04 p.m.
A housesitter reported vandalism to the garage door of a home on French Avenue. She asked police to expedite their visit so she could clean up and prevent the kids of her acquaintance from seeing what had been written on the door when that family returned shortly.

Oct. 21, 2:42 p.m.
A catalytic converter was stolen from a Toyota pickup truck parked on Sansome Street during the night.

Oct. 21, 4:08 p.m.
A caller reported that three male juveniles about 11 years old were on top of the high school cafeteria.

Oct. 21, 4:32 p.m.
A motorcyclist struck a parked car on Oakmont Way, leaving the rider with lacerations to her legs and arms.

Oct. 21, 5:03 p.m.
A resident reported a black Mustang Cobra speeding and "doing donuts" near San Vicente Road and Otay Street.

Oct. 21, 6:31 p.m.
An Ikea Court store reported that a customer's car had been burglarized.

Oct. 21, 7:06 p.m.
On Michigan Blvd., a resident reported that some juveniles had thrown firecrackers at the resident's front door. The youngsters apparently fled.

Oct. 21, 7:20 p.m.
In the north part of the city, a man reported having been beaten by his 26-year old ex-girlfriend.

Oct. 21, 7:47 p.m.
A woman reported that during an argument with her ex-boyfriend over a child custody exchange, the man had threatened to blow up her car.

Oct. 21, 8:16 p.m.
A caller said that a man was sleeping inside the entrance of a post office.

Oct. 21, 9:31 p.m.
A home on Franklyn Way was reported to have been burglarized during the last two days.

YONET arrests alleged grower

Officials of the Yolo Narcotic Enforcement Team (YONET) announced a large marijuana "bust" in the western Yolo town of Winters on Oct. 11.

Winters police responded to a possible burglary at the Jefferson Street home that day, YONET said. They arrived to find the front door open, and entered, finding marijuana growing in four different locations inside. No one was home. The residence was sealed pending a search warrant.

A later search turned up 89 marijuana plants growing in plastic pots, and 80 "cloned" marijuana plants, along with almost 4,000 grams of the dried plant, 19 grow lights, packaging material and documents showing that one suspect was a member of the Oakland Cannabis Buyers Cooperative.

Resident Paul Breed, 32, was arrested without incident and was carrying 0.5 grams of the plant at the time of the arrest. YONET estimated a street value for the plants (once matured) at about $400,000.

YONET is a task force that includes West Sacramento police and other county-wide law enforcement officials.



Marijuana plants in Winters home: site of alleged illegal growing operation involving nearly 200 plants
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2. **Knocked Up** .....(R)
Seth Rogen (Universal)
3. **1408** .....(PG-13)
John Cusack (Genius/Weinstein)
4. **Next** .....(PG-13)
Nicolas Cage (Paramount)
5. **We Are Marshall** .....(PG)
Matthew McConaughey (Warner)
6. **The Condemned** .....(R)
Steve Austin (Lionsgate)
7. **Blades of Glory** .....(PG-13)
Will Ferrell
(Paramount/DreamWorks)
8. **Bug** .....(R)
Ashley Judd (Lionsgate)
9. **Death Proof** .....(R)
Kurt Russell (Genius/Weinstein)
10. **Delta Farce** .....(PG-13)
Michael Edward Rose (Lionsgate)

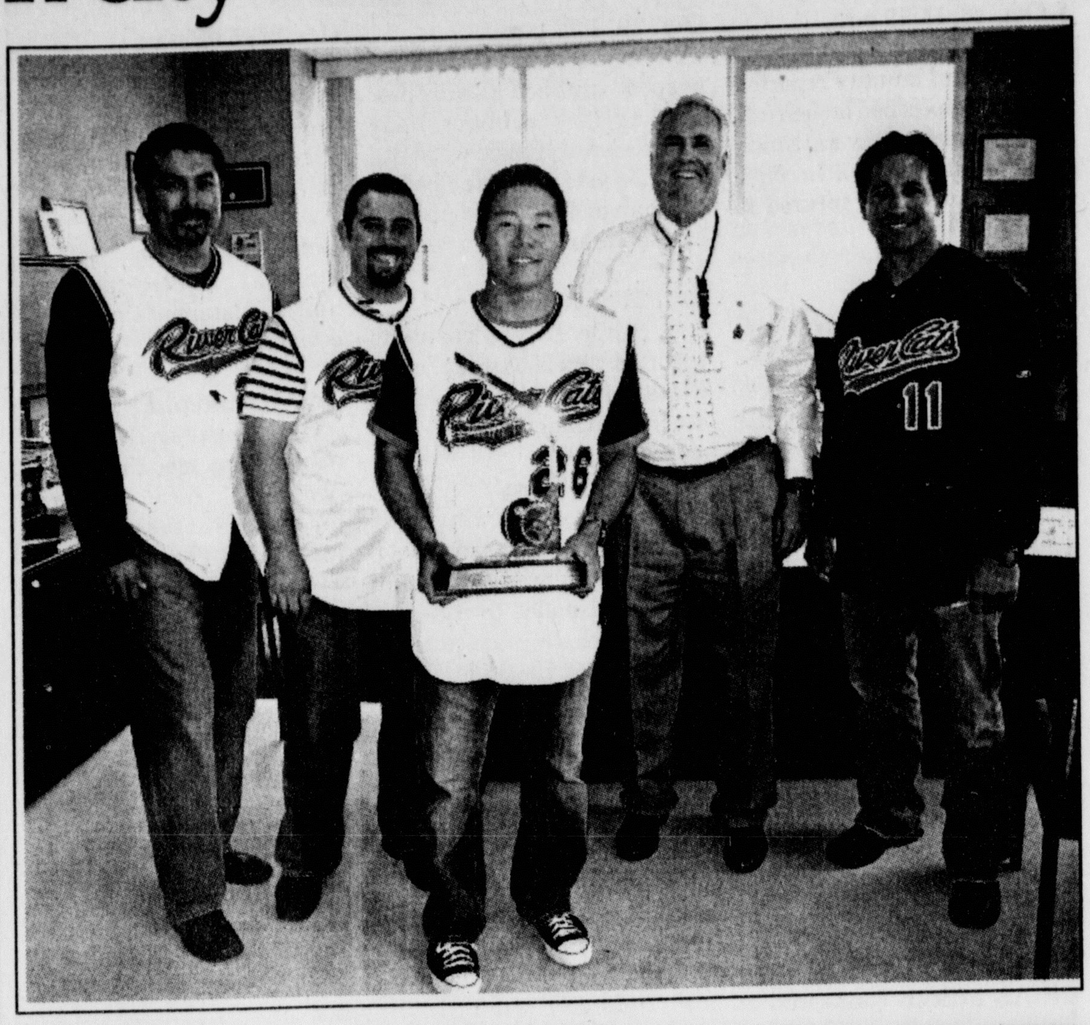
'Cats pay a call on city hall

Members of the Sacramento River Cats Triple-A baseball team payed a call to West Sacramento City Hall on October 16 to express appreciation for city support.

The River Cats play at Raley Field in West Sacramento. They are this year's champions of the Pacific Coast League and of Triple-A national baseball -- the highest rung of the sport under the major leagues. The team is affiliated with the Oakland A's.

Shown at right are pitching coach Rick Rodriquez, catcher Jeremy Brown, pitcher Shane Komine, West Sacramento City Manager Toby Ross and River Cats manager Tony DeFrancesco.

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OBITUARIES from page two

passed away on October 14, 2007. He is survived by his mother, Susan Rodani; his step-father, Tony Rodani; and his daughter, Cassandra "Cassie" Taussig. He was preceded in death by his father, John Schachman. He was a 1990 graduate of River City High School and received his BA from CSUS in June, 2007. He served in the US Navy on the carrier USS Nimitz during Desert Storm.

Funeral services were held on October 20, 2007 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Private inurnment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento.

Ledra "Ike" Baldwin

Ike Baldwin passed away in the company of her family, at home, in West Sacramento on October 14, 2007. She was the beloved wife of 52 years to the late Ulyss "Baldy" Baldwin; the loving mother of Judy Rice and James Bundy and mother-in-law to Guy Rice; the devoted grandmother of Jennifer, Eric, Charlene, Steve, Linda, Jeannie, Sheri and Ron; the loving great grandmother of Christopher, Eric, Kimberly, James, Justin, Jamie, Brooks and Brieya. She was preceded in death by her daughter, JoAnn Monahan. Funeral services were held on October 19, 2007 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento.

Graveside services were held on October 22, 2007 at Coachella Valley Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to Sutter Hospice.

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LETTERS from p. 7

regarding the transformation of K-8 schools. There appears to be as much research indicating that making schools larger has a negative effect. Proponents indicate concern that the middle or junior high school configuration is not a good place for seventh and eighth graders. Is there any evidence that a school with all these age groups will be good for the lower elementary grades?

Soon we will be getting glossy brochures in our mailboxes telling us of the wonderful plans for our district. There may even be TV ads and editorials in the Sacramento Bee. I hope voters will ask themselves, before they vote, who is paying for this very large expenditure for advertisement and why special interest groups are so eager for these school district changes. Ask yourself who is building and trying to sell homes in our area and which politicians will need their support for their next election.

ARDEENE WESTVIK
West Sacramento

Vote 'No' on Measure S

Please vote 'No' on Measure S. The fact is that the WUSD Board of Education can spend the money on whatever school(s) they wish.

This district cannot control its spending. Our new high school is currently up to $160 million and growing. When the voters approved Measure Q for $52 million in 2004, Irene Eklund, Dave Farmer, Pat Flint, Kevin Jones and Karl Machschefes were board members. The new high school was expected to cost $99,598,000.

Then Measure M for $7 million (Dave Farmer, Barry Kalar, Kevin Jones, Mary Leland and Dave Westin were board members when it passed in 2006). The remainder of Measure R's money (passed in 1999 while Irene Eklund, Dave Farmer, Pat Flint, Ed Hocking and Ardeene Westvik were board members) for building a new gym at River City High School was put towards the expanding debt for the new high school.

This current board (Barry Kalar, Mary Leland, Matt Stegman, Sandra Vargas, and Dave Westin) decided to approve Certificates of Participation (COP's) for $75 million earlier this year. Currently the district has used $60 million in COP's, which is a fancy term for a collateral loan. You might be interested to know what is being used for collateral. This district is using the new high school and property at Jefferson and Linden, as well as Bridgeway Island Elementary School, which will drop off as part of the collateral loan when the new high school is up and running.

I have heard a lot of blame going around about the old school board causing all this debt. This is why I have provided you with the names of board members as to when bonds were passed or COP's were approved. You readers are intelligent and you can figure out for yourselves as to what has or hasn't gone on and when.

MARY LASELL
West Sacramento

NOTE: The News-Ledger has a policy of preventing negative campaigning in these pages during the final week before an election, since no one will have a chance to respond before the vote. Next week is the final News-Ledger edition before the scheduled November 6 ballot. Submissions that include criticisms and accusations relating to ballot issues won't be published here on Oct. 31.

OPINION

FROM THE MAILBAG

Letters to the Editor

Vote for the bond

Measure S is pretty cut and dry. It improves the schools throughout the entire district and benefits every child.

By state mandate, Measure S, if passed, is required to have an independent bond oversight committee, as well as an annual independent audit. I have the confidence that our new administration and Board Members will ensure that our students have access to Career Technical Education, better computers and safety, and a new communication system that will automatically call us (the parents) if there is a problem at a school.

With Measure S, there will be new science labs and larger or additional multipurpose rooms for P.E. and music programs. Without Measure S, the campuses at the older schools in our district will continue to get older and more dilapidated. With Measure S, those older campuses will be brought up to the same standards as our new schools in Southport.

I have an obligation to my son to make sure he gets a top-notch education, so I will be voting Yes on S on Election Day.

STEPHANIE PRIDMORE
West Sacramento

Against new school bond

Like many people, I love a good fairytale and I must say that after reviewing the sample ballot language for the upcoming school bond, it is right up there with the classics. There is a laundry list of language in it that is questionable. For instance, on the line item for enhanced school safety, no plan has ever been mentioned or produced at any public meeting.

Who will actually benefit from all of the state-of-the-art science labs, computers, and other equipment that will supposedly appear? The new trade and technical facility they talk up would be none other than the existing River City High School as detailed in an article that recently appeared in the Sacramento Bee. Students would have to be bussed over since no allowances for those classes have been made for them at the new high school. Acquire and install upgrades to the district telephone system? This little gem was already installed at several sites just before school started and if you are really lucky you might actually get through to someone. They system frequently goes down and takes the computer system with it. They're asking for bond money for this dog they've already partially installed.

Not to be forgotten, the $10 million performance art theatre, a big bloated extra already asked for and approved by voters in the 2004 bond measure. We could not afford it then, and still can't, nor is it a vital component to fulfilling the educational requirements each student must meet. Basically, it's a $10 million elective.

The district's assistant superintendent of business services in an earlier interview with the Bee said that they determined none of the bond money would be needed for the new high school, and that they have adequate redevelopment funding to pay down this debt. So, what is with all of the dubious bond language? The truth of the matter is that this new bond is about funding the district's pet project, which is the K-8 conversion, and by throwing in everything but the kitchen sink, with the most enticing language possible, they hope to lure voters to pass the bond and can thereby fund their project.

This district has yet to provide any date that indicates this conversion will better educate children, and since this community is being asked to fund it for the next 30 years, the district needs to provide a factual report (not flashy campaign flyers) to make its case for $59 million of our tax dollars since this is where most, if not all, of the money will be going if Measure S passes. The school district is like one long-running Ponzi scheme where the community passes measures worth millions as an investment for student success, but the promised windfall never reaches them.

Recently, the River City High School Boosters, of which I am a longtime member/volunteer, was asked to help provide financial support for the scoreboard at the new high school. You see, it seems Moe, Larry, or maybe it was Curly, forgot to include it in the costs for the new high school. The notion that we should take money already raised and promised to assist students in ten programs at the current high school to cover someone else's incompetence is not only laughable, but unfortunately, typical. Was the omission of the scoreboard simply an oversight of the inept? More than likely, but for those of us all-too-familiar with the inner workings of this district, one might think the omission was intentional — after all, they don't really want us to know the score.

ELIZABETH BAGDAZIAN
West Sacramento

Choose Greenfeld

Dear friends and neighbors, you have a choice of candidates for the County Board of Education, but I'm voting for Stu Greenfeld because he is a man of intellect, principle, a distinguished educator, an experienced policy-maker, is fiscally responsible, and is a servant leader.

But most importantly, I'm voting for Stu Greenfeld because he puts the interest of students first. For me the choice is easy. Please join me and vote for Stu Greenfeld.

JOHN SULPIZIO
West Sacramento

Opinions not welcome at WUSD

I am truly amazed every time I attend a School Board meeting and view how this board and administration treats the public. One would think that they would be on their best behavior while trying to pass a 59 million dollar school bond.

Think again!!! They have taken the 5 minute time limit for each public speaker to address the board and reduced it to 3 minutes. You not only get 3 minutes, but you must stay to the end of the meeting to use those 3 minutes as they have moved the public speaking portion of the agenda from the beginning of the meeting, to the end of the meeting. Make sure you don't go a second over your three minutes because they will very rudely cut you off at the timer.

In essence the message is "We want your money, but we don't want to hear what you have to say." They are doing a very good job of delivering that message.

IRENE EKLUND
West Sacramento

Can't support Measure S

I moved to West Sacramento in 1959 and have been active in the schools of the district in a variety of capacities including school administration and the Board of Education. I have always supported the schools and have never voted against any issue dealing with school improvement. I am saddened by the fact that I cannot support Measure S due to the lack of coherence and planning for the expenditure of an additional $59,000,000 of local taxpayers' money.

A look at my new property tax bill indicates we are already paying for three additional bonds for education. In each of these votes, including the recent levee improvement vote, home owners could determine exactly how this new bond was going to impact their property tax. There appears to have been very little planning for this measure. In fact, the ballot measure states, "The District may alter the scope and nature of any of the specific projects..." It can be agreed that unforeseen conditions could alter the scope but it becomes obvious that there isn't even a definitive plan for which schools will have specific changes. In fact, the ballot specifically includes all schools in their list of projects and then limits improvements to only five schools.

It appears the plan is for at least seven elementary schools to become K-8 schools. The schools were not built for the projected 900 students nor do they have the facilities to be able to provide the appropriate education for these grade levels. The cafeteria size is just one of the problems that come to mind. We are told computer and science labs will be built at each school in addition to the numerous other facilities that will be needed to provide for this number and the various ages of the students.

We are being asked to approve of a bond to renovate and enlarge these schools, not so that the education of these students will be improved, but so that we can move children around to different schools and put more children in each school site. It appears to be a bit like moving the deck chairs on the Titanic before it hit the iceberg. I see no actual plan for improving the education programs with the exception of improvements in technical and vocational programs. Of course, this will leave several schools unused and planning for this seems even less defined. The completion of the new high school will leave the present River City High School unused or of little use while it could have provided another junior high school with a gym, cafeteria and other needed facilities without the crowding at Golden State.

Parents have always preferred children attending school in their neighborhood but it appears this may serve the purposes of some limited areas of the community, but will have the opposite effect on most of the children in the area. I cannot even begin to contemplate the amount of busing that will be required in older areas of our district to level class sizes and school attendance.

We are being told this bond is required to improve education for our students. I have seen no data that would verify that having students in a K-8 configuration would actually improve their education. Research actually indicated that there is no final decision

Please see LETTERS, page 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 25 2007
File No. 2007-978

The following person is doing business as K&P Environmental, 650 Placer Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Philip R. Bradley, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/21/07.

/s/Philip R. Bradley

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sept 25 2007
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 4 2007
File No. 2007-1017

The following person is doing business as Bryte Urban Fruit Tree Management Services, 604 Jasmine Ave., Bryte CA 95605:

Henry Fredrick Garcia, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/9/07.

/s/Philip R. Bradley

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct 4 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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TSG No.: 3385889 TS No.: 20079070801857 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/26/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/6/2007 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 07/31/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0029738-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Jason Parker, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 058-032-02-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 216 11th Street , West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $264,661.23 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 10/17/2007 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P322918 10/17, 10/24, 10/31/2007

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You may not have saved a lot of money in your life, but if you have saved a lot of heartaches for other folks, you are a pretty rich man.

—Seth Parker

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We grow by love...others are our nutriment.

—William Ellery Channing

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AND PRICE QUOTE

The City of West Sacramento, Department of Public Works, is requesting proposals and price quotes to perform sidewalk, curb and gutter repairs at various public and private properties throughout the City. If your company is interested and would like a copy of the Scope of Work, please contact Josette Reina, at (916) 617-4850. Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26, 2007, at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Oct 17 24

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: **3373192** TS No.: **20079017902370** You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated **11/13/2006.** Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **10/23/2007** at **10:00 A.M., First American LoanStar Trustee Services,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded **11/30/2006,** as Instrument No. **2006-0047106-00,** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of **Yolo** County, State of California. Executed by: **Kenneth Gaither,** Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# **072-134-06-1** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **4001 Tahoe Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$459,955.60.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American LoanStar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: **10/3/2007 First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707** Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 (RSVP# 92581)(10/03/07, 10/10/07, 10/17/07)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 05 2007
File No. 2007-899

The following person is doing business as Fine Catch, 1296 E. Gibson Rd., Ste. A #130:

James R. Hencier and Leah R. Hencier, 1296 E Gibson Rd Ste. A #130, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/5/07.

/s/James R. Hencier

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 14 2007
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of KENNETH TEVES, Minor
NO. JV-07-00278
CITATION

To: James Dias and All Persons Claiming to be the Father.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on December 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 8. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Stacy Lynn Teves on April 25, 2007. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 9/28/07

s/Kathleen M. White
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 25 2007
File No. 2007-980

The following person is doing business as Forever Yours Flowers & Gifts, 1520 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Denise Stevens, 10438 Streeter Road, Auburn CA 95602; Mark Heer, 306 Brentwood Road, Roseville CA 95678; Sally Heer, 306 Brentwood Road, Roseville CA 95678.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1997.

/s/Denise Stevens
/s/Mark Heer
/s/Sally Heer

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 12 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2007-964

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
T-Mobile 2155 Towne Center Plaza, West Sacramento, CA 95691
Registrant(s) name and address:
Omnipoint Communications Inc 12920 SE 38th St, Bellevue, WA 98006
This business is conducted by a Corporation
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Lee A Tostevin, Assistant Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 9-21-07
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-21-07
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2007-955

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Pinecrest Apartments, 920 Cranbrook Court, Davis, CA 95616
Pinecrest 160 Apartments, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302
This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/00. If previously filed, indicate previous fictitious business name number 2002-716.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
Pinecrest 160 Apartments, LLC
By: ELF Sacramento Ventures, LLC, Manager
S/ By: Cristina Agra-Hughes, Senior Vice President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 20, 2007
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



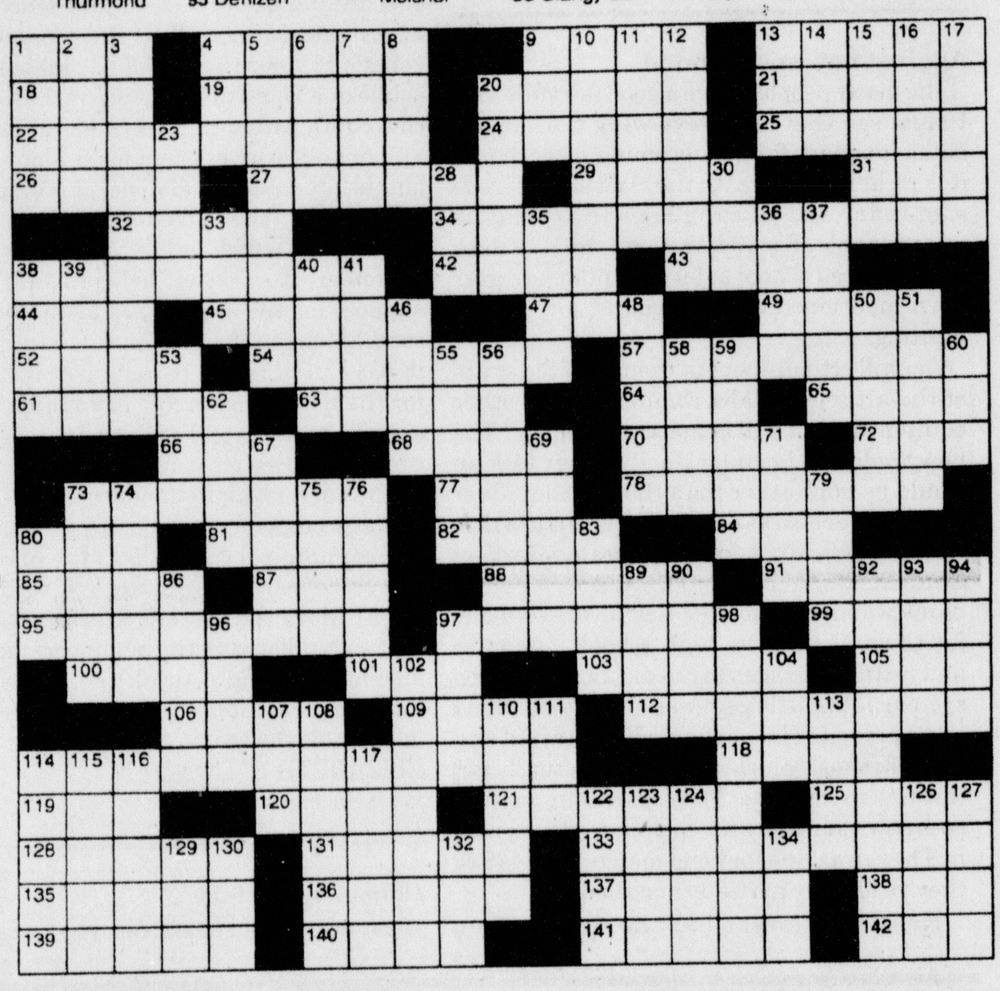


Super Crossword

SOUNDS TOUGH!

ACROSS
1 Big —
4 "Stop, sailor!"
9 James of "Misery"
13 Swashbuckling novelist
18 Grand — Opry
19 Actress Berger
20 Mournful music
21 "F Troop" corporal
22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
24 Mid-size band
25 "Andrea —"
26 Costa —
27 "Family Feud" host
29 Division word
31 Aachen article
32 Basilica feature
34 Part 2 of remark
38 TV's "General —"
42 Like some sheep
43 Part of HOMES
44 Inclined
45 Senator Thurmond
47 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
49 Wee serving
52 Composer Schifrin
54 Circus performer
57 Put on a pedestal
61 Soft tissue
63 Tangle
64 Damage
65 Actress Ward
66 Baseball's Boudreau
68 Enchilada alternative
70 "Trinity" author
72 Neighbor of Wyo.
73 Obeys the dentist
77 Part 3 of remark
78 '80s Joe Penny series
80 Crank's comment
81 Skater Lipinski
82 Noun suffix
84 Sundown, to Shelley
85 Actor Arkin
87 See 106 Across
88 "Love Train" group
91 Thick of things
95 Denizen
97 Geological phenomenon
99 The Chipmunks, e.g.
100 Comic Carvey
101 Galena, for one
103 — -ski party
105 Priest's robe
106 With 87 Across, type of liqueur
109 Merit
112 — blanket
114 Part 4 of remark
118 Well-informed
119 "So that's your game!"
120 Nonflowering plant
121 "The Addams Family" uncle
125 Does Little work
128 Croc's kin
131 Chateau valley
133 End of remark
135 Wear away
136 Computer key
137 "The Lady —" ('79 film)
138 Child welfare org.
139 Rock's Meisner
140 Stocking stuffers?
141 Dispositions
142 "The Bells" monogram

DOWN
1 Physicist Niels
2 "The Time Machine" people
3 English port
4 Simile center
5 Feud
6 Novelist Seton
7 Pack
8 Homeric characters
9 Pres. Clinton, e.g.
10 Performer
11 Actor's actor?
12 Irritate
13 Rigoletto, to Gilda
14 Actor Tognazzi
15 — Gras
16 Sharon of Israel
17 Trap
20 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
23 Comics' "Andy —"
28 He gives a hoot
30 "— the fields we go . . ."
33 Slangy sib
35 Ain't right?
36 Extensive
37 Toast start
38 Grapefruit serving
39 October birthstone
40 Curved lines
41 Forsaken
46 Ditch under a drawbridge
48 Object
50 Change for the better
51 Brawl
53 Sonja Henie's birthplace
55 Acts like an ass?
56 Spirits
58 Amritsar attire
59 Nonsense
60 Smidgen
62 Throw a party
67 Custom
69 Message board?
71 Goblet part
73 Lost luster
74 — apso
75 Gray or Moran
76 — Domingo
79 "What's — for me?"
80 Candy quantity
83 Spotted rodent
86 Belarusian city
89 Puppy protests
90 Withered
92 Downspout
93 Bank deposit?
94 "Twelfth Night" role
96 Spanish surrealist
97 Equipment
98 Happened again
102 Heal a rift
104 Eat in the evening
107 Right — the bat
108 A hole near the sole
110 Allude (to)
111 Dundee denial
113 Loud laugh
114 Bet
115 "Pal Joey" author
116 Boca —, FL
117 Maine town
122 Willowy
123 Baseball's Martinez
124 Spanish river
126 "I could — horse!"
127 Break suddenly
129 Eccentric
130 Curious George's creator
132 Musical syllables
134 Pitches



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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	+		x		27
x		x		x	
	+		x		30
15		30		18	

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	7				5			9
3			4				7	
		8	6			2		
	6		8		2			1
9				3			4	
6				5			3	
	2				4			6
	3	5	7			9		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

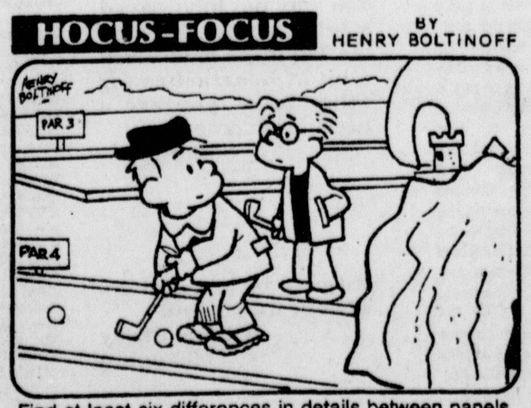
★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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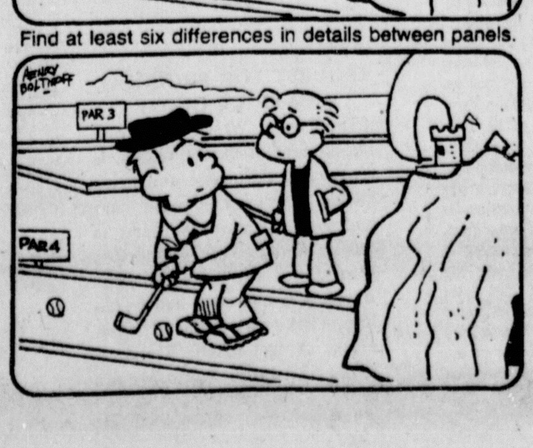


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



MAGIC MAZE ● — DUST

E J G D A X L U R O L J G D A
X V S P N K E I F C A X V S Q
O L J H S E G D C A X V T R K
P N L J F T N H F C D B Y L X
V R A D I O A C T I V E A T R
P O M K M W D R D N I H G E D
B Z X A W K A U L A C T U T R
Q O I N C I M S O C L E P J I
G D F I L D C A G L S T O N E
Y X R W T C E L L O C I R V T
S B R P O N L K J V I B C G F

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Angel	Collect	Gold	Stone
Bite the	Cosmic	Radioactive	Trail
Brick	Crop	Saw	Volcanic
Cloud of	Diamond	Star	

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Michael Clayton"

Running time: 120 minutes
MPAA rating: R

When I saw the poster and previews for "Michael Clayton," I had no idea what this movie was supposed to be about. In fact, it looked kind of dull. But, I'm a fan of George Clooney, so I took a chance.

I'm glad I did. "Michael Clayton" is one of the better dramas I've seen this year. It's well-written, the performances are great and the direction is top-notch.

Clooney stars as Michael Clayton, a "janitor" for a prestigious New York law firm. Whenever a high-profile client gets in trouble, Clayton is called in to clean up the mess by whatever means necessary.

Clayton gets a call because another "janitor" in his firm who has been representing a major chemical company has gone crazy and stripped naked during a deposition. It turns out that the chemical company is fighting a class-action lawsuit because it has been selling a farming chemical that it knows causes cancer. The crazy lawyer has in his possession a confidential internal memo confirming this, and if made public, it could destroy the company.

Tilda Swinton plays an executive for the chemical company. She doesn't have faith in Clayton's firm to adequately represent her company, so she hires a

couple "janitors" of her own. Serious men. Men who have no reservations about taking a life (or lives) if it means their clients get off squeaky



George Clooney

clean.

"Michael Clayton" was written and directed by Tony Gilroy, the screenwriter of the Bourne films. Gilroy knows how to build a taut thriller, and for his first time in the director's chair he does a great job in keeping the story moving.

If you were like me and confused by the film's marketing of this movie, do yourself a favor and check out "Michael Clayton." I think you'll be pleasantly surprised by how good it is.

GRADE: B+

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The first parachute jump from a balloon was made in 1797 by André Jacques Garnerin.

Books

The Story of Tea: A Cultural History and Drinking Guide
by Mary Lou Heiss and Robert J. Heiss
(Ten Speed Press, $29.95)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

This new book is as satisfying as a steaming cup of jasmine tea.

Mary Lou Heiss and Robert J. Heiss are tea merchants based in Massachusetts. Together, they document how a single plant — the Camellia sinensis, or tea bush — has enthralled and sustained people throughout the world for well over 2,000 years.

The authors explain how tradition and culture combine to create the great teas of the world. Whether harvested in the north or south, central or coastal areas, each plant produces a leaf of flavor and style that reflects its region's unique character. The variables of tea production — the soil, growing conditions, habit and pruning of the bushes, timing of picking, leaf style being picked, skill of the pickers, weather during the harvest and the experience of the tea processors — all contribute to the final product. This is why so many different-tasting teas can be produced from a single plant.

"The Story of Tea" examines the six great classes of tea, tea trends, the health benefits of tea and how tea has evolved into the popular beverage it is today.

According to the authors, brewing the perfect cup of tea is nothing less than an art form. In addition to instructions on how to get the most from the tea, there is a comparison of European Union and U.S. organic standards, suggestions how to cook with tea, and even some recipes. Also included are a glossary of terms and a list of resources to help buyers locate difficult-to-find or exotic teas.

"The Story of Tea" is one of the most complete books on tea available. Best of all, it is fun to read about the most consumed beverage in the world, and one that has a culture and history every bit as rich and varied as its taste.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

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Good Housekeeping

Pumpkin Raisin-Bread Pudding

MAKES: 14 servings
COOK: 1 hour, 15 minutes
TOTAL: 2 hours

- *1 loaf (16 ounces) raisin bread with cinnamon*
- *5 cups milk*
- *1 1/4 cups sugar*
- *1 can (16 ounces) solid-pack pumpkin (not pumpkin-pie mix)*
- *3 tablespoons all-purpose flour*
- *1 teaspoon ground ginger*
- *1 teaspoon vanilla extract*
- *6 large eggs*
- *Confectioners' sugar for garnish*

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Cut each bread slice into 4 pieces.

2. In very large bowl, with wire whisk or fork, beat milk, sugar, pumpkin, flour, ground ginger, vanilla extract and eggs until well-mixed. Add bread; gently press down bread to coat well. Let bread soak in milk mixture 15 minutes. Spoon mixture into 13- by 9-inch glass baking dish.

3. Set baking dish in large roasting pan; place on oven rack. Fill roasting pan with boiling water to come halfway up side of baking dish.

4. Bake bread pudding 1 1/4 hours or until knife inserted in center of pudding comes out clean. Carefully remove baking dish from water in roasting pan to wire rack. Serve warm. Or, refrigerate to serve cold later. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar to serve.

• Each serving: About 265 calories, 7g total fat, 103mg cholesterol, 190mg sodium.

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Judge Maria Lopez

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In 1988, Lopez made legal history as the first Latina appointed to the bench in Massachusetts when she was selected as a district court judge by Gov. Michael Dukakis. Judge Lopez continued make history as the first Latina to be appointed to the Massachusetts Superior Court in 1993. She lives in Boston with her husband and two sons. For more info: www.judgemarialopez.com

Any comments on new laws regulating diet, like trans-fat rules and posting nutrition contents on labels?

"Health is a matter of public concern. Medical issues related to poor diets such as obesity, diabetes and heart disease affect health insurance costs, national productivity and the environment. It is in the public interest to promote good health, and therefore it is an appropriate area for government regulation. I think the laws regulating diet are a good thing. It is in society's interest to curtail individual behavior that harms the general good."

Tell us about an offbeat case that involved food/dining.

"On my television show I had a wedding case where the bride told the caterer that she was having 50 guests, when in fact she had 150. She ran out of food and did not want to pay the caterer, alleging that the food was bad. The caterer sued. He brought the dishes he made for the reception to court for me to taste. The food was very good. I had my bailiff taste it, just in case it was awful. After all, he is there to protect me! The reason the wedding was a disaster was that she tried to cut corners and gave a ridiculously low guest count. She lost."

The Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court are coming over for dinner at your home. In addition to your famous picadillo, what's on the menu?

"I would not serve the U.S. Supreme Court the picadillo, although I know your readers will love it. That is a quick meal, and I would want to do something more dramatic. Probably lamb chunks marinated in rosemary and garlic with figs, herbed couscous with peas and onions, and a baby spinach salad with raspberries in a dijon mustard vinagrette."

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Are you adventurous in the kitchen, or do you stick to proven recipes?

"I have some pretty standard recipes that I rely on when I don't have the time to try something new. Occasionally I do try new recipes that catch my eye in food magazines. I try to stick to things that can be made the day of the meal, and that use easily available ingredients and don't call for heavy sauces. I'd prefer if they could be made without dirtying a lot of pans."

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JUDGE LOPEZ'S PICADILLO

Picadillo is a dish mainly consisting of ground beef typically found in Cuba, Mexico and other Latin American countries. It can be used as filling, such as for tacos, or mixed with vegetables. It is also be prepared as a type of stew.

- *1 tablespoons olive oil*
- *1/2 medium green pepper, chopped*
- *1/2 medium onion, chopped*
- *3 garlic cloves, minced*
- *1 pound lean ground beef*
- *8 ounce can tomato sauce*
- *1 package sazon seasoning*
- *1/2 teaspoon cumin*
- *1/2 teaspoon black pepper*
- *Salt to taste*
- *1/4 to 1/3 cup raisins*
- *12 to 15 Spanish olives*
- *Dash of sherry (optional)*

Saute peppers, onions and garlic in olive oil until soft. Add ground beef and brown lightly. Add tomato sauce and rest of ingredients. Cook on stove for 5 or 6 minutes. Serve over white rice. Serves 2 to 3.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Excel Corporation, 1109 Cnestnut St., Maryville, CA 95901.**
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/19/2004 in the County of Yuba. Current File No. 714524.
Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation, 151 North Main, Wichita, KS 67201.
This business was conducted by a corporation.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Johnny Smith
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on October 8, 2007.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2007-1043
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AT&T Communications Of Los Angeles, County Road 6 & 86, Dunigan 95937.
TCG Los Angeles Inc., Delaware, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, New Jersey 07921.
This business is conducted by a corporation.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
TCG Los Angeles, Inc.
S/ Kathy Metzger Assistant Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 11, 2007.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2007-1046
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PCOC Insurance Program, 3031 Beacon Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
The Peacock Group, Inc., Incorporated in California.
This business is conducted by A Corporation.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-1-2007.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
The Peacock Group, Inc.
S/ Eric R. Paulsen, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 12, 2007.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 17 2007
File No. 2007-1056
The following person is doing business as Genesis Construction, 1586 Columbus Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:
Dan Arauza, 8036 Lassar Way, Citrus Heights CA 95621; Juan Palomares, 1586 Columbus Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/17/07.
/s/Dan Arauza
/s/Juan Palomares
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct 17 2007
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 9 2007
File No. 2007-1031
The following person is doing business as Rural Community Insurance Services, 823 4th St., Davis CA 95616-4625:
Rural Community Insurance Agency, Inc., 3501 Thurston Ave., Anoka MN 55303.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/22/1996.
/s/Marlene Merten, Secretary
Rural Community Ins Agency, Inc.
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on November 7, 2007 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacra-mento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assis-tance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Noti-fica-tion 72 hours prior to the meeting will en-able the City to make reason-able arrange-ments to assure acces-sibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.
1. Resolution 07-95 vacating a public utility easement between Riverpoint Court and Harbor Boulevard.
Oct 24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The West Sacramento City Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 7, 2007, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, during its regularly scheduled meeting, at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, concerning the public benefits of the West Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency's financing of public capital facilities. The public facilities consist of levee improvements for flood protection. Questions concerning this matter should be directed to the City Finance Director at (916) 617-4575.
Dated: October 24, 2007
/s/ Kryss Rankin, City Clerk
Oct 24

TSG No.: 3382624 TS No.: 20079070801748 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/20/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/6/2007 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 07/27/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0029094-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Po-Wen D. Leung, Noue Y. Leung, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-640-64-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3089 Suisun Bay Road , West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $398,812.34 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 10/17/2007 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P322905 10/17, 10/24, 10/31/2007

TSG No.: 3391082 TS No.: 20079017101113 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/5/2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/6/2007 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/09/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0060991, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Taylor Greer, an unmarried man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 014-740-55-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 520 Westlake Drive , West Sacramento, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $575,910.12 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 10/17/2007 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P323972 10/17, 10/24, 10/31/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2007-975.
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
VERIZON WIRELESS, 15505 E. Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618.
Registrant(s) name and address: AIRTOUCH CELLULAR, 15505 E. Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Karen M. Shipman, Asst. Secretary.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 09/25/2007.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/03/2000.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GERTRUDE ROBLES
CASE NUMBER PB07-131
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Gertrude Robles:
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mary Robles in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mary Robles be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: November 6, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: Yasha Rahimzadeh
980 9th Street, 16th Floor, PMB 1021
Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 337-8066
Oct 10 17 24

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 3 2007
File No. 2007-1012
The following person is doing business as Access Mobile Hose, 3970 Partridge Ave., West Sacramento:
Prakash Bandhu, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/3/07.
/s/Prakash Bandhu
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct 3 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 1 2007
File No. 2007-1000
The following person is doing business as The "Y" Company; RIDE, 5042 Glide Dr., #6, Davis CA 95616:
Yvette Mulholland, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/07.
/s/Yvette Mulholland
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
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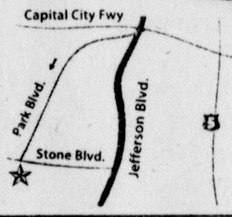
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Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Meditation at 10:30 a.m. Praise & worship 10:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 11 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Don Parker Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at Bridgeway Island Elem. School 3255 Half Moon Bay Cir. www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Bryte Elem. School, 637 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. Nondemoninational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706	**Fresh Oil KingdomMinistries** Meeting every Sunday at 3pm Turner Library Community Rm 1212 Merkley Ave (916) 617-4377 Bible-based ministry. Pastors: William & Rachel Wiley Bible study each Wed. 7pm, 1479 Barona St., W Sac.

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Local Scene

Support the K-9s

A spaghetti feed fundraiser is planned for 6 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 10, at the ILWU Hall, 600 4th Street, in support of the "K-9 Association," a nonprofit organization benefiting police dog programs. Arrive at 5-5:30 to meet the K-9s. $25/couple or $15/person, and kids eat for free. Raffle prizes include flat-screen TV. RSVP to Debra Lugo, 617-4933, or Ruth Pagano, 617-4959.

Rib dinner, dance

The West Sacramento Moose Family Center invites members & guests to a prime rib dinner & dance on Dec. 8 at 7 p.m., for $13.50 per person for dinner/dance ($5 cover for dance only), at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. RSVP by Dec. 2 to Gene EVenson, 371-7849; or Rich Huber, 997-4688. Country & western dance to follow dinner.

Tower Bridge closed

Tower Bridge has closed to all vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle traffic and will remain closed through November 20 as sidewalks are widened on the bridge's "lift" portion. Motorists are asked to instead use the Pioneer Bridge (US 50) or I Street Bridge. Pedestrians and bicyclists may use the I Street Bridge. During the closure, the center span will be locked in the "raised" position. For more project information, visit www.sactowerbridge.org.

Tasting Yolo

A new website full of information about Yolo County food, wine and farms is now open at www.atasteofyolo.com. Sponsored by Yolo County, the website includes information on local wineries and on local restaurants that feature seasonal & locally-grown menus.

Bazaar

The West Sacramento Moose Family Center has scheduled its annual "Holiday Food and Gifts Bazaar" for Sat., Nov. 17, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 3240 Jefferson Boulevard. There will be Christmas breads, fruit pies and cobblers, cookies, fudge, old-fashioned peanut brittle and other candies, along with crafted items such as embroidered dish towels. There will be a special booth just for kids to purchase a low-priced gift for someone. Refreshments will be sold.

Theater at church

'The Hecka Big and Super Scary Monster,' a show for kids of all ages, will play at 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 27 at Radiant Life Church, 3605 Gregory Avenue, courtesy of Capstone Theater Company. Wear a costume. Activities, candy, prizes.

Crab feed

The annual "Alzheimer's Society Crab Feed" is scheduled for 6 p.m. (beginning with no-host cocktails) on Sat., Nov. 10, at the VFW Hall on 905 Drever Street. Dinner is at 7 and dancing is scheduled from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. $30 donation supports the fight against Alzheimers and supports the memory of the late local boxer Joey Lopes. Call Jackie, 371-3549 to make reservations before Nov. 4.

Little League

West Sacramento Little League will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street. Parents of players and anyone interested in coaching or managing should attend. The league's boundaries include West Capitol Avenue to the north and Clarksburg to the south. Visit www.westsacll.com for information.

Art Guild

West Sacramento's Art Guild will meet at 3 p.m. on Oct. 30 in Room 97, River City High School. Stop by the school office for a hall pass and directions. The public is welcome. For information, call 371-1810.

Old woodstove?

A $250 rebate is available to anyone replacing a non-certified woodburning stove with an EPA-certified woodstove or with a stove running on gas, propane or pellets. A limited number of rebates are available on a first-come, first-serve basis within the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District. Visit www.ysaqmd.org or call (800) 287-3650 or (530) 757-3650. The program runs through Dec. 31.

'Trunk or Treat'

"Trunk or Treat," where thousands of pieces of candy will be given away out of volunteers' decorated car trunks, will return to the Bridgeway Island Elementary School parking lot from 6-8 p.m. on Oct. 31. The event is hosted by Southport Community Church, and aims to provide a "safe and fun alternative on Halloween night for families with children. To participate or to purchase candy for the event, call 372-7818.

Taco dinner

The West Sacramento Moose Family Center plans a taco dinner on Nov. 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dinner is $5 per person, with live music from the Al Gonzalez Band, and proceeds benefit the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project. The event occurs at 3240 Jefferson Blvd.

Honoring Elders

A festival to "honor the elders" is planned for Oct. 28 at the City of the Dharma Realm, a Buddhist monastery at the corner of Merkley Avenue and West Capitol Avenue. The public is welcome; RSVP to 374-8268.

Parents & kids

"Mother Goose on the Loose" is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings at the Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, and promises stories and other interactive activities for children up to 36 months and their parents and caregivers. You and your small child are invited.

Raising kids

The Foster & Kinship Care Education program at Woodland Community College plans a Thursday evening course on "Setting Reasonable Limits: Why Overindulgence & Feeling Sorry Does Not Help Kids Thrive," from Oct. 25 through Nov. 8 at the college. Other courses focus on the long-term ramifications of childhood abuse or trauma and on depression among children. For information, visit www.yolofostercare.com or call (530) 574-1964.

For caregivers

Grandparents and other relatives offering care for children are invited to attend a free workshop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 27, at 170 West Beamer Street in Woodland. Free childcare, lunch and training bag. Sponsored by Yolo County and other organizations. Reservations required. Call Lisa Mueller at (530) 666-8243 or mullel@cws.state.ca.us, or Cherie Schroeder, (530) 574-1964.

Babysitting class

Want to learn to babysit? The American Red Cross is offering classes to youths age 11-15. Babysitters' training is offered Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with infant-child CPR for babysitters offered 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 9. Those completing a course will receive Red Cross Certification. Classes are in Woodland and are sponsored by the Anderson Family Foundation. Call (530) 662-4669 or visit www.yc-arc.org to register (must register in advance).

Teen center

A "Community Lights Celebration Dinner" is planned to help "build a bridge to a brighter future," at the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Avenue, with doors opening at 5:45 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 16. $12 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the center. For information, call 375-0681.

Leafblower exchange

Trade in an old leaf-blower and receive a low-polluting, low-noise model for $299.95. The model usually sells for $470. The exchange program is open to professional gardeners and landscapers, and is sponsored by the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District. Call (800) 287-3650.

Toy 'library'

Did you know West Sacramento has a "toy library," where families can check out up to five toys at a time for two weeks? A $10 annual fee makes you a member. The library is opened weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the first floor of city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Contact Christine Prater at 617-4620 for information. The toy library also accepts your donated gently-used toys or your monetary contribution (tax deductible).

Building inspection

Yolo County has redesigned its website for information pertaining to county building inspections. Visit www.yolocounty.org/org/PPW/building/building.htm if you are a homeowner, business owner, architect, engineer or other person with an interest in inspections. For more information, you may also call chief building official Lonell Butler, (530) 666-8803.

Flu shots

Hold this date: flu shots will be offered to persons age 60 and over, and to other high-risk people as well as health care workers, from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the West Sacramento Senior Center. Cost is $10. Flu shot clinics are also scheduled for 9-noon on Oct. 24 at the Davis Senior Center in Davis and from 9-noon at the Woodland Senior Center on Nov. 8. Call 375-6380 for more information.

Seniors: volunteer

If you are age 60 or over, you can receive a tax-free stipend to volunteer with kids at a nearby school. Do you have at least 15 hours per week available to work in a classroom? No experience needed. Tutors needed for English, reading and math, as well as in area hospitals, juvenile hall and day care centers. Call Mary Parker, 875-4242.

Holiday decor

The Friends of Meals on Wheels plan 'Dickens in the Valley,' a tour of holiday-decorated homes, on Sat., Dec. 1, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour will feature at least six beautiful Woodland homes dressed in holiday splendor – including the famed Gable Mansion. $25/person, or $20/person for a group of 12 or more. Shuttle service offered between homes. Complimentary coffee & treats. Proceeds support the program that brings food to local seniors. For information, call (530) 662-7035.

'Miles for Meals'

The annual 'Miles for Meals' walk-a-thon to benefit the Elderly Nutrition Program of Yolo County is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 3, from 8-10 a.m. at the County Fair Mall in Woodland. Sponsored by Friends of Meals on Wheels, the event offers you a T-shirt if you pledge to raise at least $25 and a sweatshirt for pledges of $200 and up. Prizes for most laps walked, most money raised, and other categories. Disk jockey, balloons, refreshments, with Gary Sander as emcee. Please bring a can of food for charity. Families of walkers welcome. Call (530) 662-7035.

Run to help

A 5K walk/run to raise awareness about domestic violence is planned for 8 a.m. on Oct. 27 at Pioneer Park, 1925 Branigan Avenue in Woodland. Registration is $25 and proceeds will benefit the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center of Yolo County. Call Julia Hernandez, (530) 666-8208 or visit www.SADVC.org.

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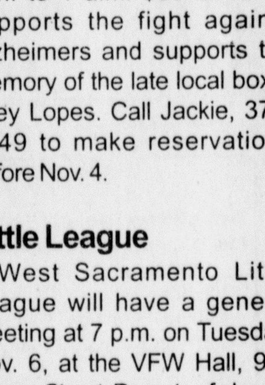
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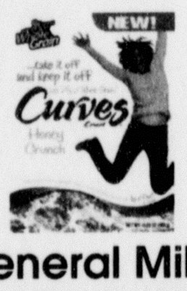


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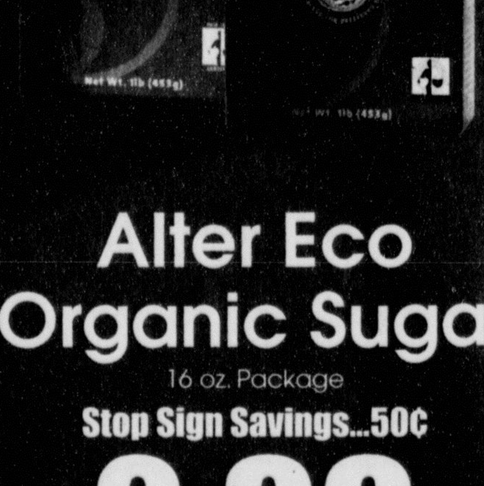


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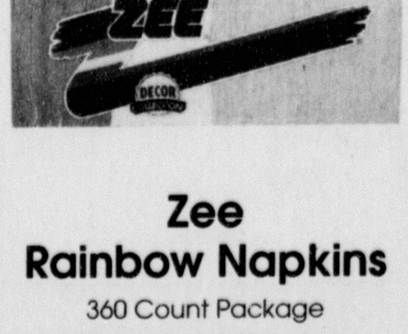
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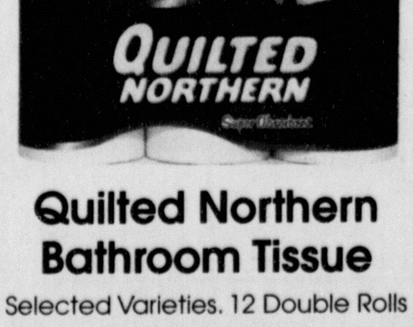
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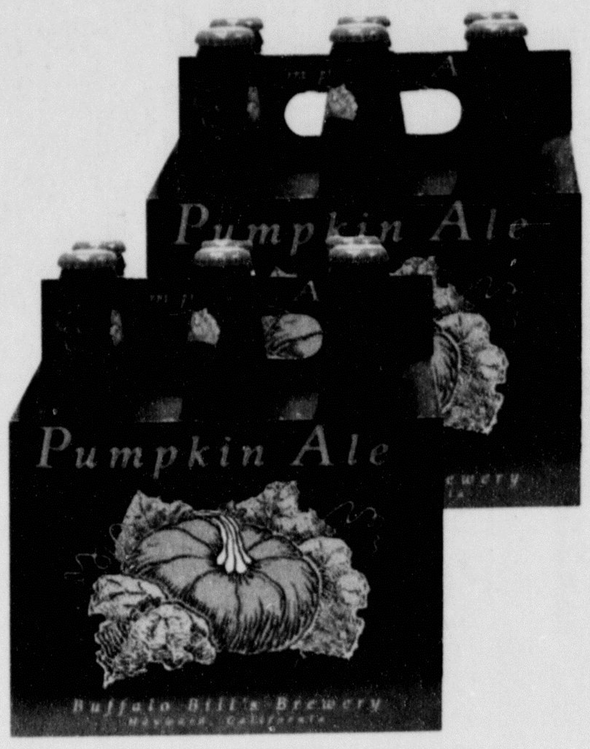
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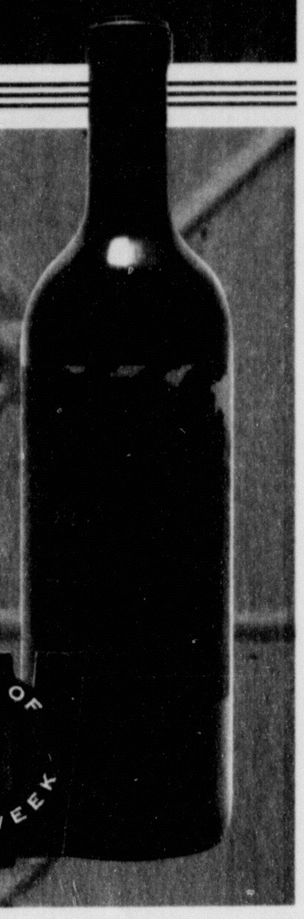


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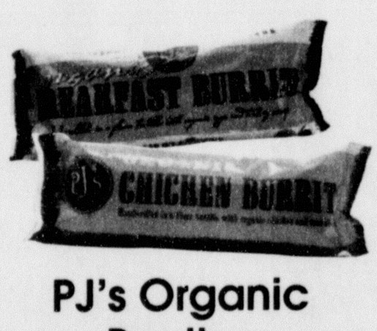


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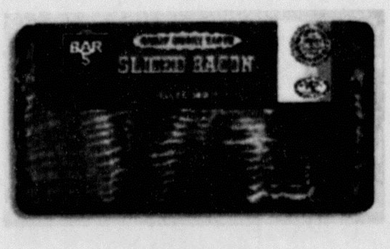
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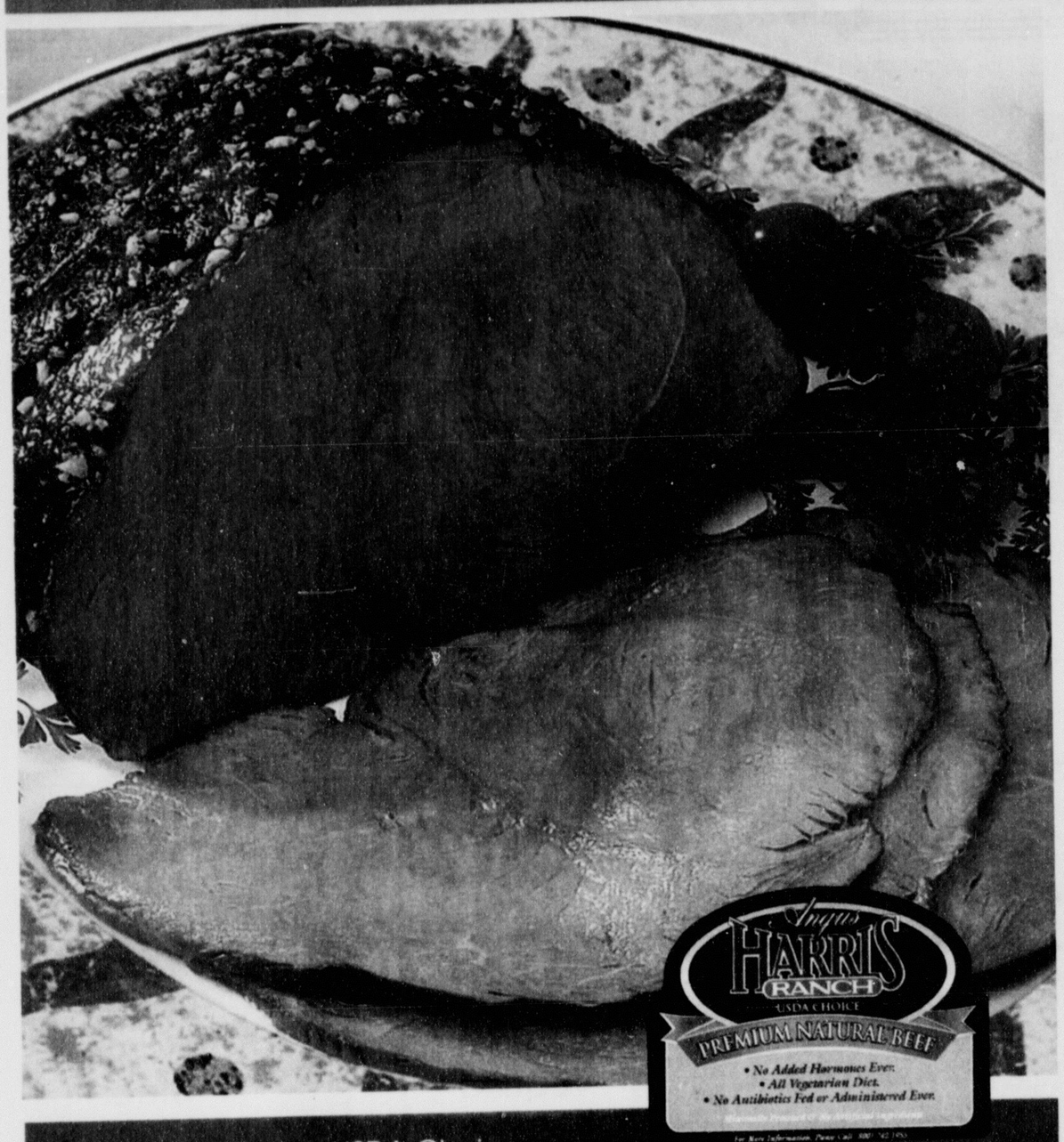
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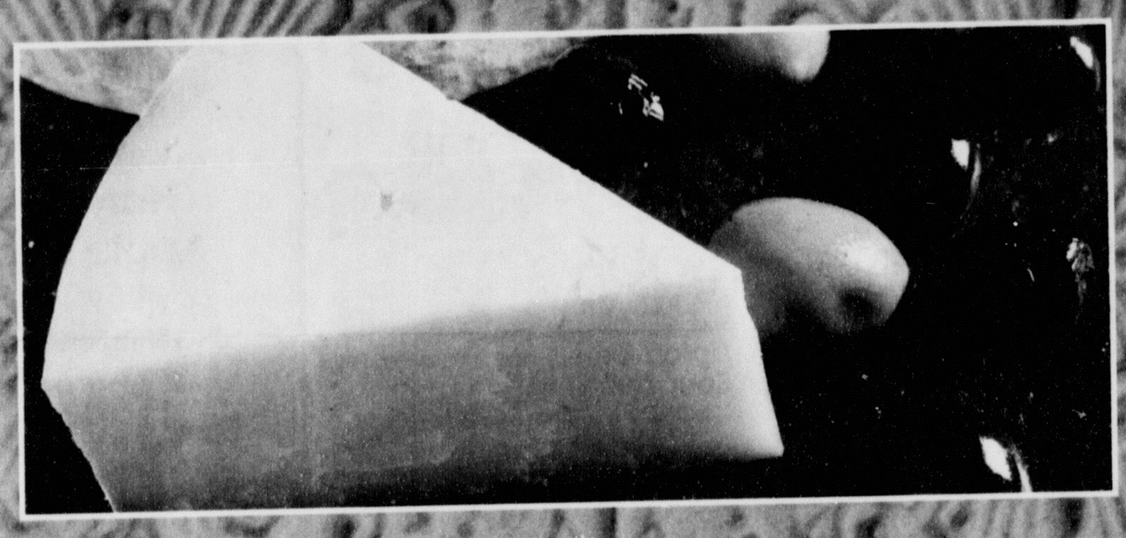
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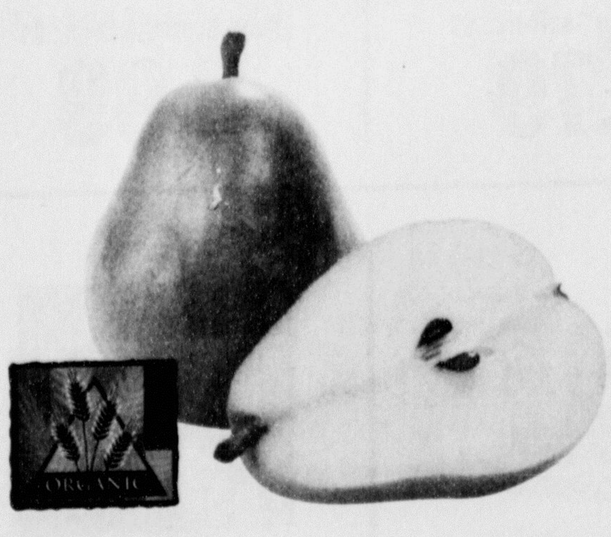
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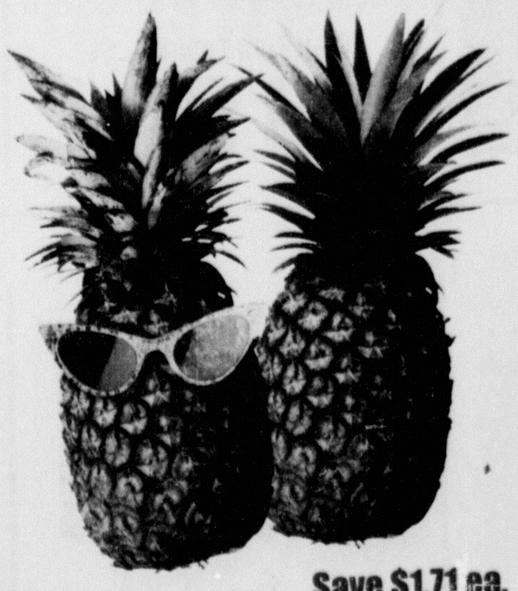
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